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SUBJ: JDL: ARRESTS IN HUROK BOMBING CASE

REF: USUN 2233

1. USUN LEARNED JUNE 19 THAT COHEN, SIEGEL AND DAVIS SO FAR HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO MAKE BAIL. HEARING IN FEDERAL COURT SCHEDULED FOR AFTERNOON OF JUNE 19: YOUTHS ARE EXPECTED TO ASK FOR REDUCED BAIL. COHEN (AGE 19), SIEGEL (AGE 25) AND DAVIS (AGE 19) WERE INDICTED MORNING OF JUNE 13 UNDER TITLE 18 OF FEDERAL CODE, ON RECOMMENDATION OF GRAND JURY WHICH CONSIDRED CASE JUNE 16.

2. JEFFREY SMILOW (AGE 17, PRESIDENT OF SENIOR CLASS IN HIGH SCHOOL) HAS BEEN CHARGED FOR INVOLVEMENT WITH BOMBING AT COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT ONEY (NO INJURIES WERE INVOLVED IN THAT INCIDENT).

3. RABBI KAHANE HELD PRESS CONFERENCE JUNE 16 TO DENOUNCE ARRESTS AS ATTEMPT BY USG TO CEMENT RELATIONS WITH USSR FOLLOWING PRESIDENT'S MOSCOW TRIP. KAHANE DESCRIBED COHEN, SIEGEL AND DAVIS AS "NICE JEWISH BOYS" WHO WERE ABSOLUTELY INNOCENT. HE CALLED UPON JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS TO RAISE BAIL MONEY FOR ARRESTED YOUTHS. KAHANE IS ALSO QUOTED AS SAYING: "JOIN US AND CONTACT US AND WE'LL HIT THE RUSSIANS HARDER. WE WANT TO MAKE LIFE MISERABLE FOR THE RUSSIANS

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AND BREAK THE DETENTE UNTIL ALL RUSSIANS JEWS ARE FREED, NOT MOST OF THEM." DECONTROL 6/20/73.
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